

Page 42, line 1, after "and" insert --a--;
line 4, after "have" insert --a--, same line 4,
after "and" insert --a--;
line 7, delete "the" and insert --a--;
line 8, delete "the" (first occurrence) and
insert --a--, same line 8, delete "the" (second occurrence) and
insert --an--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 4, delete "disperse" and insert --are
dispersed--;
line 6, delete "joining" and insert --joined--.

2. (Amended) A composite material composed of metal and
inorganic particles having a smaller coefficient of thermal
expansion than said metal, characterized in that said
inorganic particles are individually present such that [they
count] 100 or less particles are present in a sectional area
of 100 μm square, with the remainder [dispersing] being
dispersed in the form of aggregates of complex configuration
[joining] joined together.

Claim 3, line 4, delete "are".

Claim 5, line 4, delete "dispersed" and insert --are
dispersed--;

line 5, delete "joining" and insert --joined--,
same line 5, delete "elongating" and insert --being elongated--

Claim 13, line 9, after "space" insert --,--.

Claim 14, line 9, after "recess" insert --,--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Line 1, delete "It is an object of the present invention
to provide a" and insert --A--;

line 2, delete "having" and insert --is provided,
which has a--, same line 2, after "expansivity," insert --a--;

line 3, after "and" insert --a--;

line 4, delete "is" and insert --composite material
may be--;

line 5, not as a new paragraph;

line 8, delete "disperse" and insert --are
dispersed--;

line 10, delete "joining" and insert --joined--;

line 11, not as a new paragraph.

REMARKS

The specification and abstract of the disclosure have
been amended to correct errors of a typographical and
grammatical nature. Therefore, entry of the specification is